

VZCZCXRO1445  
PP RUEHFK  
DE RUEHKO #3971/01 1990229  
ZNR UUUUU ZZH  
P 180229Z JUL 06  
FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4393  
RUEKJCS/SECDEF WASHDC PRIORITY  
RUCPDOG/USDOC WASHDC PRIORITY  
RUEATRS/DEPT OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC PRIORITY  
RUYNAAAC/COMNAVFORJAPAN YOKOSUKA JA PRIORITY  
RHHMUNA/HQ USPACOM HONOLULU HI PRIORITY  
RHHMHBA/COMPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HI//N541// PRIORITY  
RHMFIUU/HQ PACAF HICKAM AFB HI//CC/PA// PRIORITY  
RUHBANB/OKINAWA FLD OFC US FORCES JAPAN CP BUTLER JA PRIORITY  
RHMFIUU/COMUSJAPAN YOKOTA AB JA PRIORITY  
INFO RUEHFK/AMCONSUL FUKUOKA 7254  
RUEHOK/AMCONSUL OSAKA KOBE 0557  
RUEHBJ/AMEMBASSY BEIJING 3334  
RUEHMO/AMEMBASSY MOSCOW 1144  
RUEHUL/AMEMBASSY SEOUL 9477  
RUCNDT/USMISSION USUN NEW YORK 1218  
RHEHAAA/NSC WASHDC

UNCLAS SECTION 01 OF 02 TOKYO 003971

SIPDIS

SIPDIS

STATE FOR I/RF, PA/PR/FPC/W, IIP/G/EA, EAP/PD, R/MR,  
EAP/J, EAP/P, PM;  
USTR FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE;  
TREASURY FOR OASIA/IMI;  
SECDEF FOR OASD/PA;  
CP BUTLER OKINAWA FOR AREA FIELD OFFICE;  
PACOM HONOLULU FOR PUBLIC DIPLOMACY ADVISOR

E.O. 12958: N/A

TAGS: [OIIP](#) [KMDR](#) [KPAO](#) [JA](#)

SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION Q G-8 SUMMIT/UNSC RESOLUTION ON  
NORTH KOREA - TOKYO

LEAD STORIES: Most Tuesday morning papers front-paged the  
end Monday of the G-8 summit in St. Petersburg, Russia.

11. "Make International Cooperation on DPRK Effective" The  
top-circulation, moderate Yomiuri editorialized (7/18):  
"It is fair to say that the international community has  
stepped up pressure on North Korea. The G-8 summit in St.  
Petersburg, Russia, ended with the adoption of a  
chairman's statement that condemned North Korea's recent  
missile launches, saying: 'These missile launches  
intensify our deep concern over the DPRK's nuclear  
weapons programs.' The statement urged North Korea to  
freeze its missile launches and return immediately and  
unconditionally to the six-party talks.

12. "The statement also clarified the need to quickly find  
a solution to the abduction issue and urged Pyongyang to  
respond to humanitarian concerns from the international  
community. The chairman's statement essentially follows  
the resolution adopted Saturday by the UN Security  
Council. It is, though, a unified condemnation of North  
Korea by the leaders of the eight major powers, which  
have great responsibility for maintaining the peace and  
stability of the international community. The North  
Koreans should take this latest warning from the  
international community seriously."

13. "Make G-8 Unity Genuine by Using Crises as Leverage"  
An editorial in the business daily Nihon Keizai commented  
(7/18): "The G-8 summit opened with the world being  
buffeted by four crises: North Korea's missile launches,  
Iran's nuclear development, Israel's attacks on Lebanon,  
and the sharp rise in the price of crude oil. Can the G-8  
leaders contain these crises that threaten the global

order and economic stability? Although the international community had pinned considerable hopes on the G-8 leaders, the meeting fell somewhat short of expectations.

¶4. "North Korea's ballistic missiles present the greatest threat to the security of Japan. During talks prior to the summit, PM Koizumi rightly called on Russian President Putin, chair of the summit, to show strong leadership and take a firm stance toward North Korea. It was a given that North Korea would be on the summit agenda, and the chairman's summary statement condemned the missile launches and called on the DPRK to return unconditionally to the six-party talks."

¶5. "A Grave Warning to North Korea" The liberal Asahi wrote (7/17): "The UNSC adopted a resolution condemning North Korea for its launches of ballistic missiles. Pyongyang must fully and sincerely accept the gravity of the UNSC resolution, which was adopted unanimously. The missile launches threatened regional peace and security, and the North Koreans must suspend all related activities. We urge all UN member states to avoid any involvement in North Korea's missile and WMD programs. We also urge Pyongyang to return to the six-party talks...."

¶6. "China has a major role to play in getting North Korea to return to the six-party talks. Beijing opposed a UNSC resolution that would have included sanctions out of concern that it would harden Pyongyang's stance and would not lead to a resolution of the issue. Although the UNSC did not go beyond a condemnation, China has a growing responsibility to get North Korea back to the talks. While North Korea must be open to the world, it is also

TOKYO 00003971 002 OF 002

necessary for the US and Japan to keep their own doors open for dialogue with Pyongyang. We should not forget that a combination of dialogue and pressure is the way to resolve the matter."

SCHIEFFER